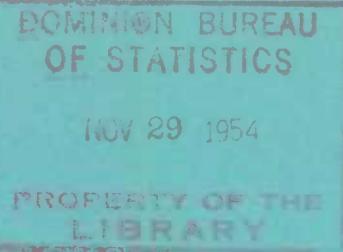


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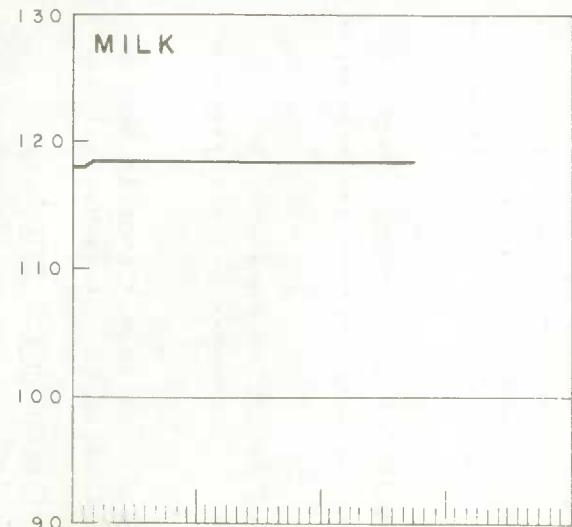


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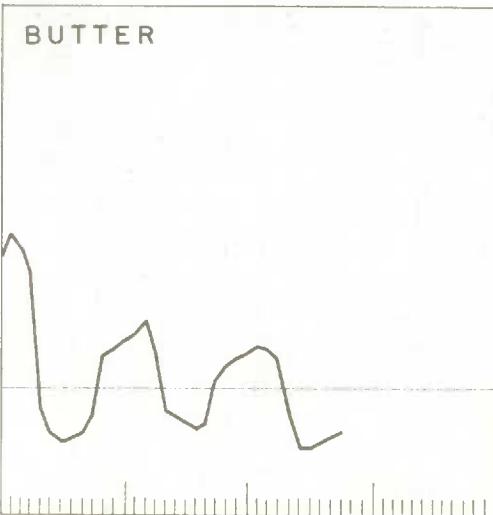
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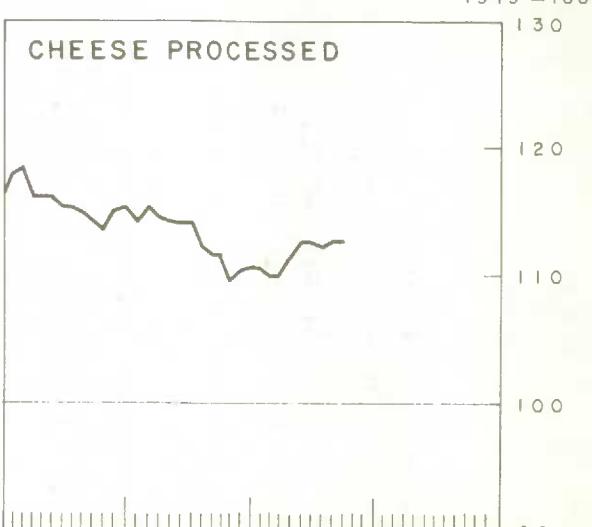
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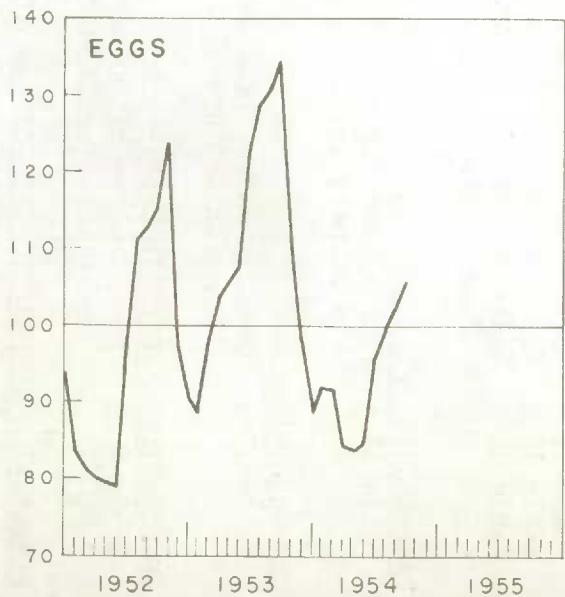
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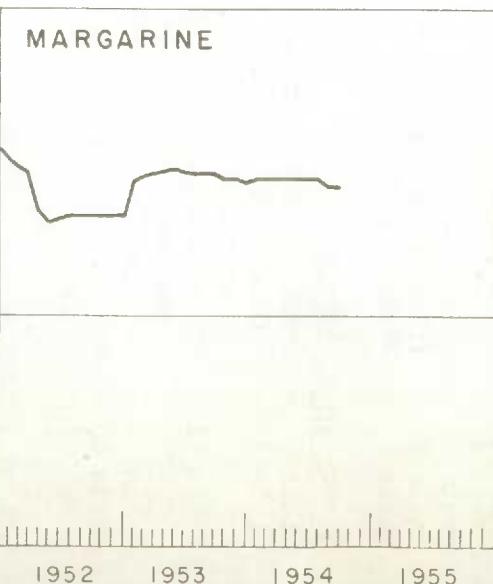
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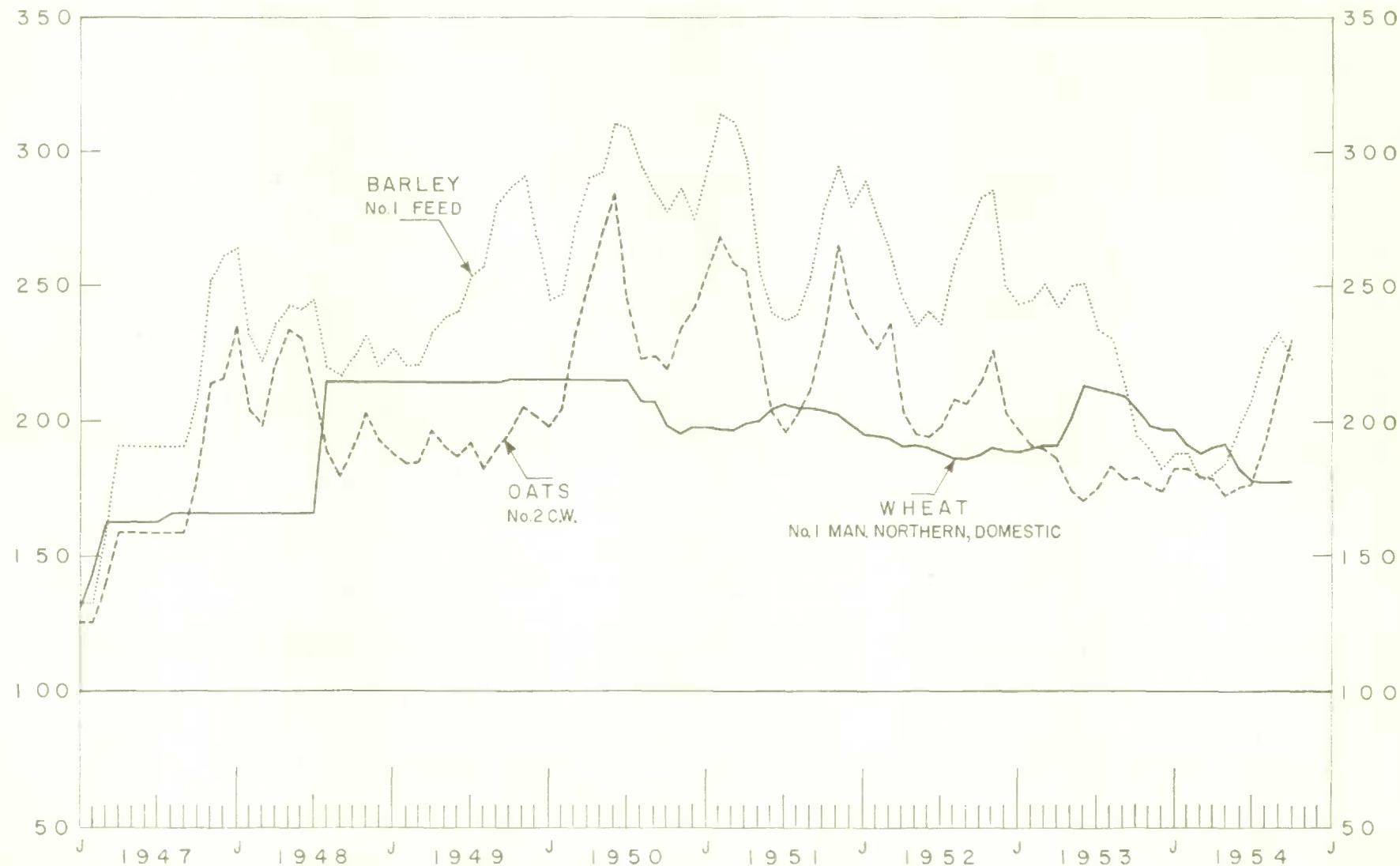
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
PRICE RELATIVES OF WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947—OCTOBER 1954

1935-1939=100

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### NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

#### THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

Clothing was counterbalanced by slight increases in shelter, household operation and other commodities and services. Food stood at 113.8 at both September 1st and October 1st as lower quotations were reported for meats, apples, root vegetables and coffee; while eggs, butter, bananas, oranges, fresh and canned tomatoes, lettuce and canned salmon were higher. Further slight advances in both the rent and homeownership components raised the shelter index 0.2 per cent from 127.2 to 127.4. Substantial decreases in fur coats, combined with smaller declines in women's and girl's cloth coats, women's suits and hosiery, wool dress material and a number of items of men's clothing, resulted in a decline of 1.0 per cent in the clothing index from 109.5 to 108.4. The household operation index moved from 117.2 to 117.3 as increases for electric stoves, dishes, coal, telephone rates, ice and laundry soap more than offset decreases for mattresses, cotton sheets, irons, washing machines and toilet paper. Other commodities and services moved up 0.3 per cent from 117.6 to 117.9. The predominant changes in this group were advances in health services, drugs and cosmetics, higher local transit fares in Vancouver, and lower prices for camera film and a few items of personal care.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Although five of the eight main wholesale groups moved slightly higher in October, the General Wholesale Price index receded 0.5 per cent from 215.3 in September to 214.3 in October. The decline was due almost entirely to a drop of 3.1 per cent in Animal Products from 228.9 to 221.9. Losses in hog and pork product prices contributed substantially to lower index levels for livestock and fresh and cured meats. Hog prices, which have moved steadily lower over the past five months, were about 30 per cent below those of October 1953. The October 1954 average price of \$25.25 for dressed Grade A hogs at Toronto compares with the present floor price of \$23.00 per hundred-weight. The only other Animal Products sub-groups to move lower were eggs and unmanufactured leather, while increases were recorded for milk and its products, fowl, fishery products, leather footwear, tallow and hides. In the Textiles group, decreases in worsted and woollen cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, raw cotton, cotton knit goods, woollen hosiery and cotton yarns were partially offset by an advance in cotton fabrics, to net a decline of 0.3 per cent from 230.1 to 229.3. Price declines in crude oil and petroleum products in Western Canada were responsible for an easing in the Non-Metallics index of 0.1 per cent from 175.9 to 175.7. Hydrated lime and imported anthracite coal contributed sub-group advances. In the Vegetable Products group, mixed price tendencies almost balanced, netting an advance of 0.2 per cent, from 194.2 to 194.6. A substantial increase in canned vegetables, notably tomatoes and corn, coupled with lesser advances in raw rubber, cocoanut oil, grains, rolled oats, onions, canned peaches and hay, outweighed declines in cocoa beans, coffee beans, potatoes, oranges and gluten feed. Non-ferrous Metals rose 0.2 per cent, from 168.1 to 168.5, as higher prices for lead and zinc outweighed weakness in tin prices. In the Chemicals group, moderate gains in tartaric acid and paint materials, including litharge, red lead, white lead and shellac, combined to raise the index 0.2 per cent from 176.7 to 177.1. Iron and Steel Products edged up from 212.2 to 212.3, due to an increase in the Hardware sub-group. Slightly higher mid-month values for the United States dollar were reflected in prices for newsprint, cedar shingles and sulphite woodpulp which moved the Wood Products index up 0.03 per cent from 289.0 to 289.1. A decline in the Wood-pulp sub-group reflected a lower average price for groundwood pulp.

Canadian farm products prices at terminal markets moved down 1.5 per cent from an index level of 204.1 in September to 201.1 in October. Animal Products registered a loss of 2.0 per cent, from 245.5 to 240.5, reflecting lower prices for hogs, lambs, western steers and calves, eastern eggs, eastern cheese milk and western raw wool. Small increases occurred in fresh milk at Halifax, Saskatoon and Regina, and in poultry and western eggs. In the Field Products component, advances in eastern grains and western hay were outweighed by decreases in potatoes, western flax and rye, and eastern hay, to move the index down 0.5 per cent from 162.6 to 161.8. Final payments to producers for the crop year ending July 31, 1954 were announced in October for western oats and barley. An interim payment of ten cents per bushel was announced November 6, 1954, for most western wheat classifications for the 1953-54 crop year. The price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, f.o.b. Fort William-Port Arthur, was changed from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel. Revised Canadian Farm Product indexes incorporating the above changes are shown in Table 4, Page 8 of this issue.

No change was recorded by the index of Residential Building Materials prices; an increase in shellac in the Paint and Glass sub-group was insufficient to move the composite index from the September level of 278.6. Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) advanced 0.1 per cent from 120.4 to 120.5, responding to small increases in hardware items and hydrated lime; small increases in shellac and cinder blocks were not of sufficient importance to be reflected in sub-group levels.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100) The change in common stock prices was, on balance, narrow in October as the composite index moved from 189.5 in September to 190.2. All major groups were slightly higher, the index for 79 industrials stiffening from 191.4 to 191.9, the series for 14 utilities from 170.4 to 171.4 and that for 8 banks from 215.0 to 217.4.

In the industrials section sub-group, a sharp advance was recorded for textiles and clothing issues, the index moving up from 154.1 for September to 167.0 for October. Milling, oils, food and allied products all showed firmness also while machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, beverages, building materials and industrial mines receded.

Among utility series, small increases occurred for transportation and communication issues, while the index for power and traction weakened slightly.

Mining stocks declined fractionally in October due to a change in the gold index from 68.3 to 66.2. The total index moved from 96.4 for September to 95.0 for October. In the same period, base metals, the other component, increased from 160.8 to 161.0.

Preferred stocks registered a further rise in October as the composite index for 32 stocks moved up from 173.4 for the preceding month to 174.1 for the month under review.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.
	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.2	220.4	215.3	214.3	- 2.7	- 2.8	- 0.5
Vegetable Products	201.1	196.8	194.2	194.6	- 3.2	- 1.1	+ 0.2
Animal Products	232.8	246.5	228.9	221.9	- 4.7	- 10.0	- 3.1
Textile Products	245.3	237.2	230.1	229.3	- 6.5	- 3.3	- 0.3
Wood Products	289.5	286.8	289.0	289.1	- 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.03
Iron Products	221.2	222.0	212.2	212.3	- 4.0	- 4.4	+ 0.05
Non-ferrous Metals	168.1	166.5	168.1	168.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	178.7	175.9	175.7	+ 1.3	- 1.7	- 0.1
Chemical Products	176.2	173.6	176.7	177.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.0	+ 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	235.1	212.0 <sup>R</sup>	204.1	201.1	- 14.5	- 5.1	- 1.5
Field	207.2	158.8 <sup>R</sup>	162.6	161.8	- 21.9	+ 1.9	- 0.5
Animal	263.0	265.3	245.5	240.5	- 8.6	- 9.3	- 2.0

R - Revised, see page 32.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.	p.c.	
Canned tomatoes	41.4	Bacon, Toronto	18.5
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	25.0	Beef carcass, Vancouver	17.6
Fresh milk, Saskatoon	14.6	Potatoes, Halifax	16.9
Oats, Ontario, good milling	14.3	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	14.3
Onions, Ontario	13.4	Ham, Montreal	13.5
Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets	10.6	Cocoa beans, Lagos	13.2
Lard, Montreal	10.5	Corn, Ontario, yellow	10.8
Cocoanut oil	8.6	Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	10.5
Rolled oats	7.5	Raw wool, Australian	9.5
Tallow, Toronto	6.1	Soya bean oil	9.4
Lemons, Toronto	5.7	Oranges, Toronto	8.6
Tartaric acid	5.6	Lambs, Winnipeg	8.5
Hydrated lime	4.9	Veal carcass, Montreal	8.5
Shovels and spades	4.9	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	8.0
Canned peaches	4.8	Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	7.9

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>						
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.0	116.7	116.8	116.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	-	-
Food	115.1	115.5	113.8	113.8	- 1.1	- 1.5	-	-
Shelter	121.5	124.5	127.2	127.4	+ 4.9	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.9	110.3	109.5	108.4	- 1.4	- 1.7	- 1.0	- 1.0
Household Operation	116.2	117.5	117.2	117.3	+ 0.9	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	116.4	116.0	117.6	117.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Lettuce	45.4		Cabbage	17.5
Fresh tomatoes	25.9		Fur coat	13.7
Canned salmon	5.1		Potatoes	12.7
Bananas	4.2		Apples	12.7
Canned tomatoes	3.4		Turnips	11.1
Eggs	3.0		Onions	8.0
Oranges	2.7		Pork, shoulder roast	6.9
Street car and bus fares	2.1		Lamb, leg roast	6.9
Dishes	1.2		Bacon	6.0
Lard	1.2		Pork, loin chops	5.9

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
			<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1954</u>
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1953</u>					
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	163.6	151.9	189.5	190.2	+ 16.3	+ 25.2	+ 0.4
Total Industrials	164.9	150.9	191.4	191.9	+ 16.4	+ 27.2	+ 0.3
Machinery and Equipment	407.5	374.3	510.7	499.0	+ 22.5	+ 33.3	- 2.3
Pulp and Paper	471.9	503.3	750.1	740.0	+ 56.8	+ 47.0	- 1.3
Milling	143.4	131.3	151.9	156.8	+ 9.3	+ 19.4	+ 3.2
Oils	138.1	118.5	145.0	150.8	+ 9.2	+ 27.3	+ 4.0
Textiles and Clothing	271.9	189.9	154.1	167.0	- 38.6	- 12.1	+ 8.4
Foods	110.2	123.3	144.5	144.9	+ 31.5	+ 17.5	+ 0.3
Beverages	350.4	400.8	509.4	500.0	+ 42.7	+ 24.8	- 1.8
Building Materials	277.5	267.0	347.6	342.7	+ 23.5	+ 28.4	- 1.4
Industrial Mines	132.2	109.1	133.3	132.0	- 0.2	+ 21.0	- 1.0
Total Utilities	162.1	149.0	170.4	171.4	+ 5.7	+ 15.0	+ 0.6
Transportation	346.8	263.2	295.0	296.6	- 14.5	+ 12.7	+ 0.5
Telephone	94.8	95.3	114.0	115.4	+ 21.7	+ 21.1	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	138.1	142.9	159.0	158.8	+ 15.0	+ 11.1	- 0.1
Banks	153.7	168.5	215.0	217.4	+ 41.4	+ 29.0	+ 1.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	99.1	82.7	96.4	95.0	- 4.1	+ 14.9	- 1.5
Golds	69.5	60.1	68.3	66.2	- 4.7	+ 10.1	- 3.1
Base Metals	166.9	134.3	160.8	161.0	- 3.5	+ 19.9	+ 0.1

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
					Field	Animal	Total	
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-	
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-	
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4	
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6	
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3	
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4	
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9	
1953	Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
	May. ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
	June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
	July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
	Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
	Sept. ...	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
	Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
	Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.4
	Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.2
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.9
	Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.3
	Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
	Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
	May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.1
	June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.1
	July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.8
	Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.9
	Sept. ...	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1
	Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.1

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes, August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1953 - July 1954 are revised in this issue to incorporate final payments for barley and oats, announced October 12th and 29th, respectively, and an interim payment on wheat, announced November 6, 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General	Total	Live-						Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
	Whole-Sale	Vege-table	Milled Grains	Cereal	stock	Bakery	Fruits,	Fresh			
	Index	Pro-ducts	Foods	Poultry	and Feeds	Pro-ducts	Fresh	Dried	Canned		
1953 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4		
1953 July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9		
August .....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0		
Sept. .....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2		
Oct. .....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2		
Nov. .....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2		
Dec. .....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7		
1954 Jan. .....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8		
Feb. .....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8		
Mar. .....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0		
Apr. .....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1		
May .....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2		
June .....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2		
July .....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2		
Aug. .....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5		
Sept. .....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4		
Oct. .....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5		

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege-table	Rubber	Sugar	Tea, Coffee	Pota-toes	Onions	Canned Vege-tables	Raw Leaf To-bacco
	Oils and Its Pro-ducts	and Pro-ducts	and Pro-ducts	Cocoa				
1953 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. .....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. .....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. .....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. .....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. .....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. .....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. .....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. .....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. .....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July .....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. .....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. .....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. .....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanufactured	Boots and Shoes	Live-stock	Steers
1953 Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953 July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
Aug. .....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
Sept. .....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
Oct. .....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
Nov. .....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
Dec. .....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954 Jan. .....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
Feb. .....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
Mar. .....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
Apr. .....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
July .....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
Aug. .....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
Sept. .....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
Oct. .....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Products	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953 Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953 July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
Aug. .....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
Sept. .....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
Oct. .....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
Nov. .....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
Dec. .....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954 Jan. .....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
Feb. .....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
Mar. .....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
Apr. .....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
Aug. .....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
Sept. .....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
Oct. .....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscellaneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. ..	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. ..	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	Raw Wool, Im-porteted	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan-kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. ..	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. ..	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrapping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
	Sept. ....	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
	Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May ....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
	July ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Aug. ....	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Sept. ....	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
	Oct. ....	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)									
	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti-mony (2)	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder		
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 July .....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. .....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. .....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. .....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. .....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. .....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. .....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. .....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. .....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. .....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May .....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June .....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July .....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. .....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 July .....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. .....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. .....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. .....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. .....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. .....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. .....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. .....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. .....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. .....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May .....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June .....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July .....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. .....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. .....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. .....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. .....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. .....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. .....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. .....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. .....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. .....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. .....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July .....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. .....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. .....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. .....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. .....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. .....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. .....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. .....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. .....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. .....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. .....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. .....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. .....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. .....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. .......	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. .......	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. .......	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. .......	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. .......	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. .......	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. .......	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. .......	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. .......	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .......	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .......	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .......	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. .......	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. .......	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. .......	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex-plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil-izer Materials	Indus-trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. .......	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. .......	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. .......	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. .......	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. .......	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. .......	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. .......	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. .......	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. .......	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May .......	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June .......	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July .......	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. .......	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. .......	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. .......	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6

**TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS**  
**(1935-39 = 100)**

**- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -**

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Products	Lath, Its and Insula- tion	Plaster and Matte- rial	Roof- ing Glass	Paint and Heat- ing	Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Plumb- ing	Elec- trical	Equip- ment	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0			
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1			
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5			
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6			
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2			
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5			
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6			
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9			
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9			
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0			
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4			
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0			
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3			
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7			
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1			
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7			
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3			
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5			
<b>1953</b>														
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8			
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8			
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4			
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0			
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0			
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0			
<b>1954</b>														
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5			
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2			
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2			
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2			
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2			
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8			
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8			
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7			
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5			
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5			

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

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Date	Total Index	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -					
		Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1953 July	134.7	128.3		110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.	134.7	128.2		109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.	134.8	131.0		109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.	134.8	131.4		109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.	134.8	131.4		109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.	134.5	131.4		109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2		109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4
Feb.	132.3	125.7		109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4
Mar.	132.3	125.7		109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr.	132.0	125.7		109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2
May	125.0	125.7		109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2
June	125.0	125.7		109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
July	125.0	125.7		109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug.	125.0	124.8		109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept.	125.2	124.8		110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct.	125.2	125.2		110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2

**TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES**

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.951	1.698	1.699
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.951	1.698	1.699
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.738	.868	.949
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	.949	1.138	1.086
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.069	1.399	1.308
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.200	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.410	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.120
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.685	.820	.790
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.025	2.250	2.219
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	18.530	20.660	20.840
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	34.220	25.740	24.250
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.165	.128	.130
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.621	.578	.583
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.772	.626	.576
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.330	.344	.342
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.630
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.530	.530
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	109.980	108.411	108.481
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.480	29.090	29.097
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	12.762	13.851	14.238
TIN INCOTS .....	lb.	.961	.801	.933	.928
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.195	12.802	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	19.990	18.640	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

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	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities & Services
1939 .....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940 .....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941 .....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942 .....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943 .....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944 .....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945 .....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946 .....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947 .....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948 .....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1952</u> February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	116.3	115.8
March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	116.9	116.4
April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	116.8	116.6
May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	116.2	115.6
June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	115.9	115.7
July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	115.9	115.6
August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	115.8	115.8
September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	116.0	115.8
October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	116.2	116.4
November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	115.9	116.6
December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u> January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	116.5	116.7
February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	116.6	116.7
March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	116.7	115.2
April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	116.9	115.0
May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	116.6	115.1
June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	116.6	115.1
July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	117.0	115.2
August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	117.2	115.8
September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	117.4	115.9
October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	117.5	116.0
November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	117.4	116.3
December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	117.5	116.4
February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	117.5	116.5
March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	117.6	116.6
April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	118.1	117.2
May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	117.3	117.5
June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	117.1	117.5
July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	117.2	117.6
August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	117.2	117.7
September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	117.2	117.6
October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	117.3	117.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	October 1952	October 1953	August 1954	Sept. 1954	October 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.0	116.7	117.0	116.8	116.8
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.1	115.5	114.4	113.8	113.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.3	110.9	111.0	111.1
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.5	121.1	122.5	122.4	122.4
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	109.9	111.3	104.5	103.8	103.4
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	121.5	124.5	127.0	127.2	127.4
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	122.3	126.9	130.6	130.8	131.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	120.4	121.4	122.3	122.4	122.5
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	109.9	110.3	109.6	109.5	108.4
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	113.9	113.8	113.8	113.7	113.6
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	101.8	102.7	101.2	101.1	98.6
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	110.5	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.6	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.7
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	104.7	108.3	109.0	109.0	108.9
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.2	117.5	117.2	117.2	117.3
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.7	116.4	114.4	114.6	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.6	116.8	115.2	115.1	115.1
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.8	117.7	117.5	117.4	117.3
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.7	121.7	122.4	122.4	122.5
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.8	119.5	122.4	122.4	122.5
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	113.3	114.2	116.0	115.9	116.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.8	123.1	126.8	126.8	127.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.4	116.0	117.7	117.6	117.9
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	118.7	119.9	120.0	119.9	120.6
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	115.4	114.5	114.2	114.2
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.2	116.3	119.6	119.7	119.6
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	119.9	123.7	128.5	128.5	129.2
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.3	108.9	109.5	109.5	110.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.1	115.7	118.2	118.2	118.1
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	111.8	111.1	114.0	114.0	113.9

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Margarine
<u>1951</u>	151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1953</u>	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
<u>1953</u>	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	118.5
<u>1954</u>	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	117.9
	May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	117.9
	June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	117.9
	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	117.9
	Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	116.9
	Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	116.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1951</u>	112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1953</u>	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
<u>1953</u>	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	126.6
<u>1954</u>	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	149.2
	May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	165.2
	June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	185.2
	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	171.9
	Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	139.9
	Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	131.9
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1951</u>	110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1953</u>	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
<u>1953</u>	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	166.8
<u>1954</u>	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	200.6
	May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	214.9
	June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	218.6
	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	220.5
	Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	208.6
	Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	201.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfl'd.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- atoon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver	
	June 1951=100		1949=100								
1940 .....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6	
1941 .....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9	
1942 .....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2	
1943 .....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4	
1944 .....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8	
1945 .....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6	
1946 .....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9	
1947 .....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3	
1948 .....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0	
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6	
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3	
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4	
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1	
<u>1951</u>	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
<u>1952</u>	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
<u>1953</u>	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
<u>1954</u>	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<u>1953</u>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.3	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	116.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<u>1954</u>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfl'd.l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
<u>Household Operation</u>												
	<u>Index</u>											
<u>1953</u>	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3

**TABLE 13. -ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)**

1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.10(P)	48.89(P)	136.9(P)	117.2(P)	116.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX											
	Inves- tors' Total Trials	Total Indus- trial Equip- ment	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mat- erials		
(101)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)		(15)		
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3		
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6		
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3		
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5		
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1		
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7		
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0		
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6		
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4		
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7		
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4		
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8		
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5		
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6		
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5		
<u>1952</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	<u>Dec.</u>	..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	<u>Feb.</u>	..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	<u>Mar.</u>	..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	<u>Apr.</u>	..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	<u>May</u>	..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	<u>June</u>	..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	<u>July</u>	..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	<u>Aug.</u>	..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	<u>Sept.</u>	..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	<u>Oct.</u>	..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	<u>Nov.</u>	..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	<u>Dec.</u>	..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
<u>1954</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
	<u>Feb.</u>	..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
	<u>Mar.</u>	..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
	<u>Apr.</u>	..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
	<u>May</u>	..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
	<u>June</u>	..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
	<u>July</u>	..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
	<u>Aug.</u>	..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
	<u>Sept.</u>	..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
	<u>Oct.</u>	..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
<u>Weekly Index</u>												
Oct.	7	189.9	191.6	499.6	743.1	155.6	147.5	156.5	146.2	502.6	345.3	
Oct.	14	188.9	190.1	495.9	737.0	156.4	148.4	158.3	143.9	496.9	342.6	
Oct.	21	190.9	192.5	509.4	744.6	157.5	150.4	179.2	144.1	502.4	342.3	
Oct.	28	191.2	193.3	491.3	735.1	157.8	156.9	174.1	145.4	498.0	340.6	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
 (1935 - 39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX							MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals	
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)	
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	
<u>1952</u>	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
<u>1954</u>	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
	Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
	Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
	Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
	Oct. 7	134.5	171.2	294.6	115.5	159.2	216.2	95.5	67.2	160.4
	Oct. 14	131.1	171.7	294.4	115.5	160.8	216.7	95.4	66.7	161.0
	Oct. 21	131.5	172.3	304.0	115.2	158.1	217.6	95.2	66.2	161.7
	Oct. 28	131.1	170.2	293.3	115.4	156.9	219.1	93.8	64.5	160.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

**TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES**  
**(1935-39 = 100)**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

**TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES**

Source: Standard and Poor's  
**(1935-39 = 100)**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

**TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS**

**(1935-39 = 100)**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials (a)	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	October Average	August Average	September Average	October Average
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9825	.9702	.9697	.9698
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07072	.06983	.06980	.06981
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2060	2.1832	2.1732	2.1708
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01972	.01940	.01940	.01938
Brazil (2)(3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05206	.04154	.01558	.01522
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5745	.5685	.5659	.5653
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2068	.2047	.2037	.2035
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00893	.00882	.00882	.00882
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3930	.3880	.3879	.3880
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9825	.9701	.9697	.9698
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1422	.1404	.1404	.1404
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8215	2.7856	2.7844	2.7850
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00277	.00277	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2339	.2310	.2309	.2309
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1724	.1706	.1698	.1696
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2068	.2047	.2037	.2035
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00269
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2992	.3027	.3021	.3007
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1136	.07760	.07757	.07759
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2586	.2561	.2557	.2549
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1376	.1358	.1357	.1358
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2970	.2932	.2931	.2932
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.05521	.05004	.05017	.05080
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4913	.4850	.4848	.4849
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03429	.03385	.03384	.03385
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3217	.3184	.3169	.3166
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1899	.1875	.1874	.1875
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2291	.2263	.2262	.2262
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3509	.3464	.3463	.3464
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2933	.2896	.2895	.2895
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00327	.00323	.00323	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953. - August 1954. (3) Free September 1954.

**TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES**

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)		102.7			102.7	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.5	116.1	116.2	117.0	116.8	116.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	220						
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	144.2	143.8	141.9	141.7	142.6	142.9
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	355	367	366			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,182	5,195	5,240	5,242		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	126	125	124			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	461.9	479.4	480.5	483.2	485.9	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	126	127	127	126	126	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	139.3		140.0			140.2	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	141	141	145	145		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	194.7	195.5	195.0	195.3	198.4	
Sweden .....	1949		128		130	129	129		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.1	170.5	171.0	171.7	172.0	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	106.7	107.3	109.1	108.4		
United States ....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	115.1	115.2	115.0	114.7	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	322(c)	317	317				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	218.2	217.8	217.4	215.8	215.3	214.3
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	342	342	342	342	340	
France .....	1949		138.3	138.9	134.8	134.4	135.9	134.6(e)	134.4
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39	380.6(d)	396.1	381.6	381.3	382.3			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,292	5,256	5,251(e)	5,257		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	397.4	435.2	436.0	438.5	440.4	443.4	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	137	137	134	134		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	251.6	252.8	253.6	252.8		
Norway .....	1938	102	276	281	281	284	283	282	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	261.1	262.9	263.1			
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	298	297	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.3	214.9	214.3	214.0	215.1	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	330.9	332.3	332.7	329.3(e)	328.9	
United States ....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	110.2

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

#### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952,"\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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